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**ESTABLISHING AN UNPERMITTED ALARM FEE
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25.00 FOR EACH CITY
RESPONSE TO A FALSE ALARM WHEN A
RESIDENCE OR COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT
DOES NOT HAVE A CURRENT ALARM PERMIT;
INCREASING THE AUCTION PROCESSING FEE
FROM \$5.00 TO \$10.00 PER AUCTION
CONDUCTED BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND AMENDING
SECTIONS 25-57 AND 19-55 OF THE CITY CODE
TO REFLECT SUCH CHANGES.**

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WHEREAS, the San Antonio Police Department responds to approximately 6,700 false robbery or burglar alarms annually at addresses where a valid alarm permit has not been issued; and

WHEREAS, it is advisable to create an Unpermitted Alarm Fee in the amount of \$25.00 for each false alarm call where the residence or business does not have a permit; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to offset administrative costs connected with conducting actions of unclaimed or abandoned vehicles at the Growdon Road Vehicle Storage Facility, it is advisable to increase the auction processing fee from \$5.00 per auction to \$10.00 per auction; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the San Antonio City Code to reflect these amendments; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. Subsection (k) is hereby added to Section 25-57 of the San Antonio City Code as follows:

- (k) The residence or business owner shall be charged an Unpermitted Alarm Fee in the amount of \$25.00 for each false alarm call where the

residence or business does not have a valid alarm permit.

SECTION 2. All other provisions on Section 25-57 of the San Antonio City Code shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Section 19-55 of the San Antonio City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:


An auction processing fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each vehicle sold at auction by the city is hereby established to be paid by each purchaser.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect October 1, 2003.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of September, 2003.


MAYOR

ATTEST:  EDWARD D. GARZA
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney